REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor. THOMAS A. OSBORN, Of Leavenworth County. For Liestenant Governor

THOMAS H. CAVANAUGH,

For State Treamer SAMUEL LAPPIN, Of Nemaha County.

For State Auditor.

D. W. WILDER, For Attorney-General, A. M. F. RANDOLPH, Of Coffey County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, D. M. VALENTINE. Of Franklin County. For State Superintendent of Public Instruct

Of Douglas County.

For Congress, First District WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS. Of Saline County.

Republican County Ticket.

For State Senator JOHN L. BLAIR. For Clerk of the District Court, FRANK BROWN. For Probate Judge, A. S. CAMPBELL. For County Attorney, N. B. WOOD. For County Superintendent of Public Inc MRS. SUE HAWKINS. For County Serveyor. CHARLES CORUBSIER. For Representative, First District, F. J. CLOSE.

For Representative, Third District, (No nomination made.)

For Representative, Second District, M. L. I.ANDON.

The County Convention. The Republican County Convention, held to day, was harmonious; but the usual amount of wire-pulling, scheming, and sharp turns, were to be noticed going on. Most of the nominations were made before the Convention met, and the Convention had but little to do but go through the form of ratifying them.

John L. Blair, of Wolf River, was nominated for State Senator. His principal opponents were X. K. Stout, John H. Utt and Frank H. Drenning. Mr. Blair is an old and respectable citizen of the County, and held the office of County Commissioner during one term. But we must record it as our opinion that he owes his present nomination to his position in the Grange. We felt assured of his nomination before the delegates were elected. Without wishing to detract from the merits of Mr. Blair, we must say that there is too much pandering to the Grange influence by Republican Conventions, this year. A fair share of offices to them is right; but good and deserving Republicans have their claims passed over, in order to confer the honors on men high in the Granges, with the expectation that the entire Grange vote will follow-which is a woful mistake. Lucky were the men who had the foresight to work themselves high up in the Grange.

was non-insted, of course, without opposition. He has filled the office for the past eight years, and probably will for the next eight years. For Probate Judge, A. S. Campbell, of Severance, was the winning man. We gave our views

For Clerk of the District Court, Frank Brown

them good; but since the Convention saw it in a ed in an exchange, and supposed it was at least as For County Attorney, N. B. Wood carried off

the prize, without opposition. This has been a foregone conclusion, for the past year. Boney is a good lawyer, a jolly fellow, and immensely popular. He missed the office two years ago, by being squeezed in a triangle. For County Superintendent of Public Instruc-

tion, the Convention nominated Mrs. See Hawkins. We believe her name had never been mentioned in connection with the office until the morning of the Convention, and we do not know what influences brought about the result. Mrs. Hawkins is a most excellent and deserving lady, but we know nothing as to her qualifications. It is our opinion that no woman should have been nominated for the office in this County. It is hard enough in any County; but in Douiphan County, the Superintendent has a pretty rough time of it. We believe that the experiment of putting a woman in the office will prove a fail-

For County Surveyor, Charles Corbusier was nominated. We don't know anything about him. For Representative in the First District, Frederick J. Close, of Highland, was nominated. He is a young man, but has resided at Highland for a long time, and is fully qualified for the

In the Second District, M. L. Landon, of Doni phan, was nominated. He is an old citizen of the County, quiet, but reliable, and has always been a straightforward Republican. In the Third District, no nomination has yet

This is the ticket. The candidates are unob-

sion, requiring County Treasurers to publish quarterly statements, will alone save more to the State than the expenses of the entire session While many County Treasurers did not require it, many others were in the habit of speculating off of the special funds, with no way of ascertaining the fact until a big defalcation developed itself. The bill was originated by Hon. James C.

IF We freely say, without any hesitation, mental reservation, or self-evasion of mind, that the leader in last week's Reporter is decidedly the flattest article we ever saw in a newspaper. The editor must have written it on some dark night, after wandering through alleys, and stumbling into out-houses!

Some "Reform" paper says the Republicans think they can elect any ticket they nominate, if it has a rascaffat one end and a fool at the other. The "Reform" ticket has fools at both ends, and the rascals, with more fools, sandwiched in between.

The Atchison Courier says that Samuel Lappin is a vandidate for Staats-Schatzmeister What slander will they get out against him

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Kans is will meet at Leavenworth, next Tuesday.

PERMIT US TO INTRODUCE YOU .- People of Donphan County, permit us to introduce you to Mr Charles Huffman, whom the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction is seeking. The following exceedingly graceful, gentlemanly and polite communication, which he publishes in last week's Wathena Reporter, shows you what the man is. He certainly ought to have control of the educational interests of the County-so polite, so refined, so even tempered! Especially is his closing paragraph angelic-an uncalled for, ill-natured slur upon a brother teacher, who was no more responsible for what we said about the immaculate Huffman then was the Emperor of China. But we will not longer deprive the read-

er of a cool, generous draught of Huffman: EDITOR REPORTER:—That fifthy bundle of low volgarity that edits the Kansus Chief, is foming like an infuriate plainire over a "sentiment" in the Declaration of Princi-ples of the People's party, which seem very much to anno-that class of politicians to which the great Solomon be-

that class of politicians to which the great Solomon Delongs.

On seeing my name in connection with those Principles there was some kind of an inpression made upon the soft secretion that fills the anterior part of his cranium, which he very naturally mistock for an idea i bance be makes the startling announcement that he has leftned that I have run myself almost to akin and benes trying to keep out of the way of the office of County Superintendent. Poor boobs! I am not aware of ever having violated any of the physical laws of my being by either trying to keep away from, or in seeking after that or any other office.

I would advise that ancient sage to spend his leisure hours hereafter, in writing 'putts' for his brother's school, and try and let decent people alone. Respectfully,

CHAS. HUFFRAN.

We will add, to a portion of the above, that nobody is aware, so far as we can learn, of his having ever violated any of the laws of his physical being in any kind of exertion; for he has the reputation of being the most notoriously lazy teacher in Douiphan County-so much so, that it seriously interferes with his teaching. Mr. Huffman's hobby is grammar. Read the above communication for a specimen. We may add, that the "Declaration of Principles" spoken of, was writen by him. It contained two very palpable errors of grammar, which we corrected before putting the copy in the hands of the printer.

We may add, in conclusion, that the editor of the Reporter, in publishing the above communication, accompanies it with what we would call an apology for Huffman.

Peterson's Magazine, that Queen of the Lady's Books, is on our table for November. The principal steel engraving, "But my Lilies," illus tration a pathetic story, is very beautiful. So also, is the Mammoth colored steel fashion plate. A prominent feature of this Magazine is its copyright novelettes, which are always very far superior to the continued stories to be found in magazines generally. The best novelet that has appeared, for years, is that of "The Marriage Certificate," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens. But, as a cotemporary says, the stories, the fashious, the pictures, in short, everything in "Peterson" is the best of its kind. The price of this Magazine, too, is another thing in its favor. It is but Two DOLLARS A YEAR, the postage pre-paid by the publisher. The prespectus for 1875 is published with this number, and we find that the prices to clubs are astonishing low, viz: three copies for \$4.80, (postage pre-paid,) with a superb Mezzotint (21 inches by 26) "Washington's First Interview WITH HIS WIFE;" (postage pre-paid,) the finest, stliest ever offered, to the person getting up the extra copy and the premium engraving (both oostage pre-paid) to the person getting up the club; or five copies for \$8.50, (postage pre-paid,) and both an extra copy and the premium engraving (both postage pre-paid) to the person getting up the club. For large clubs the prices are eren lower. Specimens of the Magazine are sent, gratis, if written for. Subscribe to nothing else until you have seen a copy of this popular Magazine. And remember, that, at its present prices, with the postage pre-paid by the publisher, "Peterson's Magazine" is cheaper than ever. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,

"Pang," of the Kansas City Times, says Lappin is laid up with rhenmatism, and argurs that it is a judgment upon him for having op-pressed a poor man suffering from the same disease, a few years ago. If "Paug" believes in special Providence, he should hold in vivid remembrance the case of Ananias and Sapphira.

We can say, in reply to the Leavenworth Appeal, that we did not originate the charge that on this office, several weeks ago, and still think J. C. Watson was a drunkard. We saw it assertdifferent light, we are glad the choice fell where correct as similar charges against some of the Republican candidates.

One of the objections made to Lappin for Treasurer is, that he is a banker. It seems to us that it requires one pretty thoroughly experienced in the banking business, to properly manage the affairs of the State Treasury.

We are glad to notice that Hon. James C. Horton has been nominated for the State Senate in Douglas County. Douglas bas been claimed as the banner "Reform" County, but we hope and believe that Horton will carry their works

13 They raise an objection to Judge Brown, Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District, that he speaks through his nose. Well the "Reform" candidates in the First and Second Districts speak through their horns.

17 Senator Ingalls can say meaner things than any man living. He calls the "Reformers the "hungry herd that are lowing for fodder."

IF It has been said that there are no gifted nen on the "Reform" ticket. Why, Nelson Abbott had a whole Gift Enterprise himself.

Burr-Oak Township was not represented

A Telling Contrast.

Gov. Osborn made a brief speech at Olathe, at a Republican meeting last week, devoting his attention to State affairs, and contrasting the financial management of the State, during his administration, with the management during the administration of some of the so-called "Reformers." Reports say the Governor spoke forcibly and well, and made a most favorable impression man his andisece.

jectionable, and Republicans should see to it that they are not beaten.

If the "People's" Convention act with common sense, and exhibit shillful generalship—if certain gentlemen who are fully convinced that offices are bound to catch them, gracefully yield their personal ambition, it is in their power to select a ticket that will werry the Republican ticket badly, if not beat a portion of it.

Good Law.—Auditor Wilder gives it as his spinion, that the law passed at the special session and sold at 40 cents on the dollar, netting the and sold at 40 cents on the dollar, netting the and sold at 40 cents on the dollar, netting the bonds drawing 10 per cent. interest were issued and sold at 40 cents on the dollar, netting the State \$12,400. In two years these bonds became due and the State was compelled to pay \$37,200 in principal and interest for their redemption. Or, in other words, the State paid for the use of this \$12,400 for two years, under a Reformer, (Robinson,) just 100 per cent. per annum. Our State government has existed 13½ years—6 years under Robinson and 4 years under Crawford; present bonded indebtedness, (exclusive of about \$100,000 for funding Territorial indebtedness) \$1,235,500; of this sum \$1,031,500 was issued under Robinson and Crawford, (Reformers,) and the balance of \$204,000 under Gov. Craney, But the present showing of State finances is more favorable and discloses a healthy condition of the State Treasury. Under Gov. Osborn's administration money has accumulated in the State tration money has accumulated in the State Treasury, and our bouds are par in Eastern mar kets. On November 30, 1872, there were \$201. kets. On November 30, 1074, there were seen 109.04 of warrants outstanding, and no money in the Treasury; but in less than two years under Gov. Osborn's administration and careful management the Treasurer's book show a fund of the treasurer's book shows a fund of

agement the Treasarer's book show a fund of \$139,443.07 in the Treasary and no warrants out-standing, a gain of \$340,552.61; and this gain has accomplished, while at the same time the for current expenses has been lessened, viz: In 1872 the levy was 64 mills; in 1873 it was 4 mills, and this year it is 4 mills. Osborn's speech was sound and practical, displayed earnest reas-oning and profound thought, and was the best we have heard this year."

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The Post, at Neosho Falls, reports the burning to death of two children in that vicinity, one belonging to Mr. Watson of Eminence, and the other to Mr. Wamsley of Belmont.

Ex-GOV. GREEN.—The friends of ex-Governor one day last week, Mr. Latham's house, in Gardner, was struck by lightning, the bolt passed down the chimney and knocked the furniture around the room in which Mrs. Latham was sitting. One of the chairs grazed her head so closely as to disarrange her hair. The lady was somewhat shocked, but fortunately no other damage was done.

White League Outrages.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. We have collected a list of some of the mu We have collected a list of some or the mur-ders and other outrages recently committed in Alabama and other Southern States. This list will be published from mouth to mouth in order to let the perpetrators of those deeds see their acts as others view them. Additions will be made to the list as fast as the facts in each come to us, authenticated by reliable Southern correstion, pursuant to call, at Troy, October 8th, 1874.
Philip Kelley, of Iowa Township, read the call under which the Convention had assembled, whereupon R. M. Williams, of Iowa, was elected temporary Chairman, and John T. Kirwan temporary Secretary.

On Motion of Mr. Randolph, a Committee on Resolutions was appointed, consisting of Jos. Randolph, Robt.

Tracy, Dr. J. S. Martin, Dr. S. Gurney, and R. Flickinger.

promising young lawyer, was riding on horse-back home from a Republican meeting, at five o'clock in the afternoon, when in passing through a piece of woods within half a mile of his house,

he was shot by assassins lying in ambush. He and his horse were found dead on the road in the

morning. His money and watch were untonched. Aug. 23.—A train on the Albemarle and Chat-tanooga railroad was stopped at York, Alabama, by a false signal; a band of armed men entered

he mail car and shot the colored mail agent

Within the last ten days no less than fourteen

has been murdered, outraged, or otherwise mat-treated in any way in the State of Alabams. The killing has all been done on one side.

retense that the shot was fired from the bushes.

her only son, a harmiess, industrious young man of 18 years of age, and a nephew of the widow, a young lad who was visiting his aunt. While crossing a field near the residence of Martin Burke the widow's son was shot, and the other escaped to the woods. Whether he was pursued and shot

yet unknown. Aug.—Three leading colored men were arrested

on a trumped-up charge of petty lareeucy, and dragged to a jail in Clarksville. At night they were taken to the woods by a gang of White Lea-

guers, a mile from town, and each received 600 lashes, with instructions to leave the County be

KENTUCKY.

We find the following in the Lexington (Mo.) Cancasian, a leading Democratic paper: "Kentucky's criminal record rivals Missonri's

and human language can award it no more ap-

palling pre-eminence. Hell seems to have been upset and spilled all over the State. Its very sod is recking with the blood of slaughter. Elev-

en murders, twenty-two shooting and stabbing affrays, and the wholesale killings and burnings at Lancaster, all in four weeks, and not one legal

hanging in four times as long, is enough to blast, for a generation, the fame of any ordinary half

LOUISIANA.

TENNESSEE.

August 1.-Burning of the school-house at

August 7 .- Massacre of the Reeves brothers at

August 10.—Burning of two churches near

Cypress, West Tennessee.

August 11.—Barning of two churches in Hay-

rood County.

August 12.—Midnight murder of Sandy Peeb

Angust 12.—Manught murder of Sandy Peeb-les, an inoffensive old colored man, by masked men at Stewart's Creek, Ratherford County. Angust 15.—Unprovoked murder of Robert Banks, a colored musician, near Kingston Springs, by one William Kellam, who asked him if he didn't want to shoot. Banks replied, "No, sir," to which Kellam said, "Then I will shoot you,"

August 13 .- Burning of school-house at Gard-

er's Station, Weakly County.

B. H. Nelson was shot at Pulaski in the day by

nmasked men. August 14.—Burning of school-house near Grant,

mith County. August 21.—Fiendish murder of Julia Hayden,

August 21.—Fleation murier of Julia Hayden, at colored school teacher, at Hartsville, by midnight maranders. She was shot dead in her bed at midnight by anknown (!) parties.

August 24.—Cruel and unprovoked murder of Dick McKinney, an inoffensive and aged colored man, by maskers, at Chestnut Mound, Smith County.

August 25.—Wholesale butchers of sixteen and

August 25.-Wholesale butchery of sixteen col-

(Ivey) in cold blood.

In Lee County a body of armed white men sur

July 13.—At night, because they had attended a Republican meeting, Chancellor Felder and Colonel Scawell, of Greenville, in Butler County, were fired upon and followed to Colonel Scawell's honse by assassins, who were prevented from carrying out their bloody purposes by the timely arrival of the sheriff and his poses.

A few days latter the Republicans of Barbson County called a Republican meeting at Clayton When the meeting was organized a White League mob entered the hall and "attacked the spraker on the stand with sticks, knives, and pistols."

August 1.—Walter P. Billings, a young and promising young lawyer, was riding on horse-Tracy, Dr. J. S. Martin, Dr. S. Gurney, and R. Fickingst.
On motion, a Committee on Permanent Organization,
consisting of one from each township, was appointed, viz.
J. B. Kennedy, W. M. Shepherd, B. S. Campbell, H. N.
Hopkins, A. J. Sciever, D. W. Morse.
On motion, a Committee on Credentials, consisting of
one from each township, was appointed by the Chairman
viz. C. Leland, Jr., J. T. Kirwan, Philip Kelley, Joseph

Schletzbaum, C. Nahrung, C. Madonict.
On motion, the Convention adjourned until half-past on

The Committee on Credentials made report, which upon motion, was adopted. The following persons were entitled to sents in this Convention, in accordance with such re-Philip Kelley, Wm. Fairall, Joshua Taylor, C. F. Van-

Buskirk, C. W. Shreve, R. M. Williams, B. S. Campbell, Fred Close, John Misse, J. S. Maston, Lew. Smith, (by alternate, Scott Thomas,) Wm. Hedrick, M. McVay, Job Dutton, Preston S. Noble. Dutton, Preston S. Noble.

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Amos Sauford, C. N. Devine, Walter Clonch, D. W. Morse, G. W. Wood, N. L. Springer, John L. Blai, r J. T. Kirwan, Thos. Stevenson, Tyre Nelson.

Johnson, J. H. Rinehart, Wm. Privett, H. C. Clark, H. L. McAdams, S. B. Cutler, N. Price, (by alternate, J. S.

WAINE TOWNSHIP.

A. LOW, H. M. Sale, Jos. Schletzbunn, Mat. Clemetson Mark Landon, Mark Stapleon, J. B. Kennedy, Wm. Pat terson, Robt. Flickinger,

Wells,) Nat. Bailey, M. B. Brown.

H. N. Hopkins, J. Randolph, C. O. Madoulet.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

C. Nahrung, Alf. Chile, (alternate, Frank Denny.) Wm.
Searcy, F. Theritt, A. J. Selover, S. Gurney, J. R. Stone,

Angust L.—A white upon was murdered in Eagle township, near Little Rock. A negro was charged with the murder, and without evidence or probability of guilt he was seized, mounted on horseback, ostensibly to be carried to Little Rock for trial, with his feet fastened under the horse and his bands tried behind him. When on the way a molec was nurseed started by those The Committee on permanent organization made report, recommending Jos. Randolph as Chairman, and John T. the way a melee was purposely started by those having him in charge, and he was shot under a

metion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which, on motion were adopted:

The Republicans of Domphan County, in Convention assembled, confidently appeal to the people of the County for a continued support, and point with pride to the record

of party achievements in the past, as a faith, and ability in future emergencies. County, at the close of the Sabbath services, b County, at the close or the canonin was ordered mounted and armed white men. He was ordered to walk off a few paces, when one of the party said: "I haven't killed a G-d d-n nigger son of a b-h for some time; new, take that." He That the Republican party is ever watchful of the welof a b-h for some time; new, take that."

Aug.—Saturday at midnight a parsy of V nasses, the interest of the working classes, and our agri-ultural people, and is pledged against extortions by cororations, excessive taxation, oppression in transportation and travel, and all other obstacles to the prosperity of the Leaguers went to the house of a colored widow in Tennessee township, and called out George, her only son, a harmless, industrious young man

We fully endorse the platform of the Republican part f the State; are in favor of all needed reforms, in loca and State governments, and believe that such reforms can and will be accomplished by the Rapublican party. Therefore, that we may aid in such legitimate Reform, it is Legislature, and do hereby instruct our Senator and Rep-

resentatives to use their best endeavors to have a Consti-tational Convention called, whereby this object will be public institutions at the State Capital, and that we are opposed to all appropriations to the Agricultural College or other institutions that have received grants of public lands for their maintainance, and that we are opposed to

lashes, with instructions to leave the County before daylight or they would be killed at sight. They were found, next day with parts of their bodies pounded to a jelly and blood trickling from a hundred wounds. all special legistation.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives by pledged to use their best endeavors to carry out the forgo-

publish these resolutions adopted by this Convention. A motion to commence the nominations at the foot of the ticket and to vote by ballot, was carried by a division vote. A motion was made and carried, that each candidate be work for the ticket.

sier was placed in nomination for County Surveyor by J. B. Kennedy,
On motion, the nomination of Charles Corbusier G. W. Wood nominated H. N. Honkins for Coop-

for a generation, the tame of any ordinary had dozen commonwealths, even though the bones of Clay and Crittenden reposed in each of them. It is a horrid blot upon Southern civilization. If gives a tinge of justice to the Yankee to how about our ruffanism' heathenism, surbarism. The true men of Kentucky should rise in the resistance which and makets of rights even out this Mrs. H. C. Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins received 39 vote On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the nomination of Mrs.

less might and majests of right; crush out this hideous lawlessness at once and forever; resene their State from reproach; and render the beau-teous Blue Grass Realm what nature designed it Hawkins was made unanimous.

N. B. Wood was placed in nomination for County Attorney, and upon motion, his nomination was made by no clamation, there being no other candidate before the Con-

The names of A. S. Champbell, J. B. Maynard and J. C. Gordon were proposed for Probate Judge, ballot resulted:
33 for Campbell, Maynard 17, and Gordon 7, and on motion,
the nomination of A. S. Campbell was made unanimous.
Frank Brown was proposed for District Clerk, and there Frank Brown was proposed for District Clerk, and there being no other candidate, his nomination, on motion, was

the twenty-five colored men held by the mob have also been killed. Thus far twenty-one deaths are reported. A school teacher from Compte, by the name of Vandusen, has disap-peared at Alexandria, and is doubtless murdered. His life had been threatened several times. September 15.—The White Leaguers of New Orleans, assisted by their deluded followers, mas-John L. Blair, John H. Utt and X. K. Stout, were pro posed for State Senator, after several ballots, without an election, Mr. Stout and Mr. Utt withdrew from the con test, and the name of Frank H. Drenning was proposed

Blair received 39 vetes, and Drenning 19.

sacred forty to lifty citizens on the streets of New Orleans, took possession of the State House, and drove out the Governor and State officers. On motion, a County Central Committee, consisting of three from each Township, was appointed by the delegates of their respective townships, as follows: Iowa.—R. M. Williams, B. S. Campbeil, M. McVay. Commerce, Smith County,
August 6.—Cash Warren was shot in Sommer
ville.

Wolf River,-D. W. Morse, N. L. Springer, J. L. Blair. Centre.-Robt. Tracy, C. Leland Jr., H. L. McAdams. Wayne.-R. Flickinger, J. B. Kennedy, A. Low. Washington.-C. Nahrung, W. C. Searcy, S. Gurney, Marion.-Jos. Randolph, C. O. Madoulet, Wm. Dockard. Burr Oak .- H. C. Cowger, Wm. Eye, Saml. Lahm

JOS. RANDOLPH.

J. T. KIRWAN, Secretareis.

Immense Rains.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Leader, writing from Persia, says: "Coming from Bagdad, which, in a direct line, is forty-four miles distant, three immnese mounds appear in succession, which have the appearance of natural hills. But close examination shows that they are composed of bricks, and are the remains of large buildings. These are on the east side of the Euphrates, and the largest is about 150 feet in height. They are the largest is about 150 feet in height. They are supposed to be an ancient citidel that defended this part of the town, the royal palace and a tims part of the town, the royal palace and a temple. How immense must the original build-ings have been when it is considered that these mounds have been the store-houses from which for twenty centuries bricks of the finest descrip-tion have been taken to build the great cities of tesiphon, Selucia, and Bagdad. Fragments of coloring and glazing of which are still fresh, can yet be found in these mounds. On the face of every brick is stamped in cruciform the name and titles of Nebuchaduezzar. They are all laid see downward, and the cement in which the edded is so hard that it can only be de tached with the greatest difficulty.

More Help Wanted-An Infernal Outrage Near Ellwood.

On Saturday night one of the meanest, lowest, dirtiest and most diabolical acts that we have been called upon to record for many a day, was committed about a mile from the little town of Elwood, just over the river in Kansas.

In the afternoon of that day apoor man arrived from the region desolated by grasshoppers, on from the region desolated by grasshoppers, on his way back to his eastern home, and camped his way back to his eastern home, and camped for the night. His only earthly possessions consisted of a span of poor horses and a covered wagon loaded principally with children. Some time during the night some miscreant crept up and stole the emigrant's horses, leaving him completely helpless.

The kind-hearted citizens of Elwood, on being

June 22.—C. W. Washburn, a school teacher in a colored settlement in Gandalonpe County, was taken from his bed by masked white neu, tied and received 100 lashes and allowed six days to informed of the outrage, promptly turned out in parsait of the thief, and if they should be fortu-nate enough to catch him he will be buried at public expense.—St. Joe Gazette, 6th. leave the county.

June 23.-J. F. Gesner, for teaching a Sabbath school in a colored church, near Sequin, was dragged from his house at night by eight white men masked and armed. While they were put-

GENERAL FRASER .- Gen. John Frazer, of Lawrence, was nonunated for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. General Fraser was, until a few months ago, President of the State Univer-sity. He is a classical scholar and one of the best practical educators in the country. He is thoroughly devoted to educational interests, and will bring to the discharge of his official duties an ardent real flow attracement. an ardent real, tine attainments, valuable experience and stainless private character. During the war General Fraser served with distinction in the srmy of the Potomac, and participated in in the srmy of the Potomac, and participated in all the campaigus of the army.—Atchisea Champ-

Ex-Gov. GREEN.-The friends of ex-Govern One day last week, Mr. Latham's house, in

LETTER PROM COL. PHILLIPS. His Action on the Salary Grab Law Fully Explained.

HIAWATHA, BROWN CO., KAN., ? EDITOR TIMES:-I was very much astonish

upon my return to the State, to find my nents charging, first, that I voted for the grab, and, secondly, that I voted against its re-

In the face of the record, the thing was so pre posterous that? did not think any one would be lieve it. In nearly twenty votes I only missed one vote, and all my votes were for the lowes amounts and the most rigid repeal. Not only did I vote in that way, but I made a speech in favor of repeal and reduction. (See page 174, Congressional Record.)

When the States were called on the first day

of last session, Hon. Eugene Hale, of Maine that State being the first called, offered a bill for simple repeal. Other bills were offered a bill for Hale, on the third day, moved that the bills on this subject be referred to a special committee of five, instead of going to the Committee on Ap-propriations. This made Mr. Hale chairman of the committee, and gave him charge of the bill. propriations. This made Mr. Hale chairman of the committee, and gave him charge of the bill. On the 8th the report of the committee came before the House. It was not a repeal, but a proposition to fix the amount at \$5,000. The old members generally objected to repeal. Those members generally objected to repeal. Those who were opposed to the restoration of the franking privilege objected to repeal. Those eastern members, who got little mileage, were opposed to the restoration of mileage. Most of the other allowances, which brought nothing into the members' pocket, but went for public purposes, were open to abuse. And thus, to get out of the difficulty, the majority of the committee reportation of \$5.500.

rounded a colored church during divine service and fired a volley into the building, killing four persons and seriously wounding several others. In Livingston, Mr. Allen, a hotel-keeper, was brutally beaten because he dared to say he was a while this was pending a motion was made by Mr. Kasson to fix the amount at \$5,000 a year, without any allowances. For this I voted. (See page 246 Congressional Record.) Also to clinch this vote by the motion to reconsider and lay on murders have been committed within an area of thirty miles of Meridian. Up to this time not a single white Democrat

the table. (See page 268.)

The bill thus amended coming up, Mr. Hulburt moved as a substitute for the bill, that the salaries be \$6,000. This substitute I and my two colleagues voted avainst. It is this vote for which I am so dishonestly criticised. (See page 281.) If I had voted for \$6,000 instead of \$5,000,

I do not know what they would have said.

The Hulbert amendment was adopted, however, the vote standing 131 to 129; 16 not voting. As it was thus substituted, the vote came on the question, "shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time!" Pending this motion the Speaker said, "If the House should negative that the bill is dead." (See page 286,) And he also said, "this is the real test vote on this bill." (See

Sattle page.)
On this I voted aye. (See same page.)
At this stage Mr. Hulburt moved the previous question on the passage of the bill. An affirmative vote on this question would have shut the door to any other, and would have simply said we prefer \$6,000 to another sum. Pending this question Gen. Hawley, of Connecticut, a friend of rigid repeal, stated that he desired to have, as a new bill, the Hale bill, reported forthwith, and desired that the matter be not thus closed, and desired that the matter be not thus closed, by the previous question. On the motion thus to close at \$6,000 I voted no, as did Eugene Hale, both the Hawleys, Lawrence, Kasson, Holman, Freeman and Roberts—all the most rigid repealers. Could we have reached a vote on \$5,500 we could have carried it. The motion to close previousled, however, by the same vote as the Hulbert amendment, 131, see Congressional Record, page 200.

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The vote to pass was not taken by year and mays, but stood 172 to 74. As this was the chance for repeal at this stage. I voted aye. When the same bill came down from the Ser ate, it had to be voted on, as the Senate substitu ted it. On the day it came down I was in best from inflammation of the lungs, one of the three days I was detained by sickness. At my request Lowe stated that I was absent, sick, but would have voted "aye." This was the one out of some twenty votes that I missed. (See C. R., page

626.) Now, if there is a stronger record on the r peal, I should like to know it. Why the New York Tribune should have so misrepresented me, it is not for me to say. It is not the same Tribhave a soul. As for the actions of some defeated aspirants as for the actions of some deceased aspirants and opposing candidtaes, in persisting in such misrepresentations, when they have heard the record read, night after night, and still going into a new meeting and repeating the stale lie, I can only account for it on the supposition that "a lie well told is equal to the truth."

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Cusey. Col. Cobb and Senator St. John spoke at Fon-tana, Miami county, on Friday last. The corresand, a stant country, or Friday last. The corres-sondent of the Topeka Commonwealth says that luring Col. St. John's speech he was interrupted by Dr. Cousey, a venerable gentleman, who asked

permission to propound certain questions. The permission was granted, and the Dr. said:
"I want to know, Ist, has J. C. Cussy, Reform caudidate for Governor, made good the steal he rade in the swamp lands in Iowa? 2d. Has he paid back to the school district where he lives the \$150 he collected while Treas-

urer of the Board, and which he has refused to disgorge f
3d. Has he not taken advantage of the bank-

The correspondent states that these interroga-tories created a sensation, and adds f "Neither the speaker or any one else present could answer them. They were given on the strength of charges made by William Large, a citizen of Foutana, who was a neighbor of Ca-sey. The truth of the matter is, Casey is unoop-ning at home. He is accused of heave excessively ular at home. He is accounted of being excessively penurious, and his neighbors say that the thirty-one dollar business is characteristic of the man. In his case, as in many others, "distance lends enchantment to the view." He is the most pop-

The Way to Pull Through. One of our citizens, to illustrate how Kansas onlis"through difficulties to the stars," says that it Newton the other day a man came walking seed wheat. He added that he had nothing to pay with, except his coat, which was a good one, and he offered that in exchange for the wheat. A farmer in the store, after a thorough look at the settler who was so determined to stick to his claim, said to him: "See here, stranger, you keep your coat and come with me out to my place. I've got wheat enough and will let you have what you need and wait on you until the next crop comes in." And they went off togeth-

to go without a coat to get seed wheat to plant, is very poor now, but in ten years, if life and health are spared him, he will be independent health are spared him, he will be independent and comfortable, with a valuable farm and a good herd of cattle. That kind of pluck is sure to win in Kansas, and we commend it to new settlers whose garden sass has been gobbled up by the voracious drouthbughoppers.—Emporia

The encouraging news reaches us from all

August 25.—Wholesale butchery of sixteen colored men, who were taken from the jail at Trenton, Gibson County, by armed and masked men and shot down like slogs.

August 20.—The finding of the dead bodies of three negroes fastened on a raft floating down the Tennessee river with a card attached to their persons with the following inscription: "They have a ticket to New Orleans; please let them nass." The eucouraging news reaches us from all sources that the Republican party in this county, and indeed, all over the State, is receiving acquisitions to its ranks by the hundred. When the newfandangled reform party was organized a year or more ago, a number of people, with honest intentions, joined it. It has been in existence but a brief period, yet long enough to convince the people who expected agreat change for the better—a complete revolution to take place—that it amounts to simply nothing, only to secure office for the Democrats. The leaders of this reform movement had lost all hope of ever securing an office through the Democratic party, which is a dead cock in the pit, and hoped under a new name to deceive the unwary and gain their August 28.—On the farm of Mrs. McKinley, August 28.—On the farm of Mrs. Mckinley, near Carthage, a highly respected and harmless, but patriotic old negro was visited by masked Kukiux, who smasheddown his cabin door and fired promisenously into the family. The daughter was wounded, not seriously, and the old man severely. He then seized an ax and sprang to the door, when three bullets were sent through his body, after his head was smashed with the ax he promptly and after his head was smashed with the ax he promptly and after his head was smashed with the ax he a new name to deceive the unwary and gain their lost prestige. The trick has failed, and to day the honest masses are again at the wheel with their shoulder, in a manner that will surprise everybody after the election.—Ft. Scott Monitor. brought out, after which the murderers suddenly

GOVERNOR GREEK.-Governor Green positively GOVERNOR GREEK.—Governor Green positively declines to be a candidate for Congress and still, regardless of his earnest request to be let alone, the Waterville Telegraph and Leavenworth Commercial continue to tug and pull at his receding cont-tail. It is not only folly to continue this palaver, but it is actually unjust, and infringing upon the good nature of a sensitive gentleman. Gov. Green is not in need of any such gratuitous advertising, as his reputation is made and his auperior ability established. When Gov. Green's time comes it will be our highest pleasure to give him our support, but at present we would advise men masked and armed. While they were put-ting a rope round his neck he shouted murder, and aroused his neighbors. After beating Mr. Gesner over the head with a six shooter the mob-escaped. Mr. Gesner was oblighed to leave the time comes it will be our nightes present to give him our support, but at present we would advise these papers to go right to work with all the sen-sible papers in the district, and help to give Col. Phillips such a majority as will give him more courage to work for us, and to carry forward the good work which he has so nobly begun.—Wask-ington Republican. ounty, and his crop ungathered. Rev. J. Webster lynched by hanging because e interposed in favor of Washburn and Gemer. Angust 28.—Three colored men were shot in

Over six hundred murders, it is said, have been committed in Texas since Governor Coke suc-ceeded Governor Davis, including preachers and teachers. This statement is made on the author-ity of a responsible official residing in the State. In Kansas cards are circulated with Gov. Os-born's photograph on one side and Cusey's on the other, with the inscription, "Look on this pic-ture and then on that. This is a happy idea,

John Drew of Burlingame received, a few days since, \$1,365, insurance on the life of his wife, whose death took place a few weeks since. The policy was issued by the Odd Pellow's Mutual Insurance Company.

REFORMER ARBOTT STAND UP. A Jefferson County Furmer Who Knows Your Antecedents Wants to Put You Through Your Shorter Catechism—A Lottery Swindler Turned Reformer.

OSKALOOSA, Oct. 1, 1874. Editor Independent: Having noticed the squib in your paper of two weeks ago, relative to Mr. Nelson Abbott, the Reform candidate for Secre-Nelson Abbott, the Reform candidate for Secretary of State, and his lottery operations, and having formerly lived in McDonough County, Ill., the former home of Mr. Abbott, and having some slight recollections about the matters referred to, I thought best, in order to refresh my memory, to ask Mr. Abbott, through your paper, a few simple consticut to with simple questions, to-wit:

1. Did not you and one Higgins start a lottery

concert scheme in McComb, Illinois i 2. If you did, then how many hundred dollars worth of tickets did you sell i

worth of tickets did you sell?

3. Did the drawing for prizes by your ticket holders ever take place? If so, when and where?

4. If the drawing never took place, then why not? and did you refund to your ticket holders the money they paid you for tickets?

5. Did you pay the printer for advertising your scheme, or do you owe him for it yet?

6. Did you sell tickets to J. D. Bowen and J. M. Lennings of McDenongh County. Ill. and if

6. Did you sell tickets to J. D. Bowen and J. M. Jennings, of. McDonongh County, Ill., and if your drawing never took place, did you keep their money or refind it?

7. When did you leave McComb, before or-after said lottery scheme was started? and was it in the day time or night? and did anybody know you were going basides Higgins, your partner?

The answer to these plain, simple and easy questions may serve to give the public a better knowledge of Mr. Abbott's character and habits. It is not the intention of the writer to imply that there is anything in this lottery business. These questions are asked only that we may know the questions are asked only that we may know the truth. What say you, Nelson?

WHO IS NELSON ABBOTT !- One of the most pro ising men of Kansas, and a former resident of Ma-comb, McDonough County, Iil., informs us that many important particulars concerning Nelson Abbott, the reform candidate for secretary of state, can be had by writing to Hon. W. Withrow, J. P. Upderoff, Henry W. Gash, Hon. P. R. Hamp-ton, A. V. Brooking, Dr. W. D. Blaisdell. J. G. Teunicliff and W. H. Hainline, all of Macomb, Mc-

Donough county, Illinois.

Says the above parties are all reliable, and will give full particulars of Abbott, s history while a resident of that place. Will tell all about the burning of Abbott, s store, his residence, and the cancellation of his insurance. Mr. Withrow, was the agent of the company, and says the rea why Abbott left that place was in consequence of the facts connected with the above. It also hints something about Abbott's "gift enterprise swin-

Any one interested can get the facts by writing We suggest that friend Abbott write to the

gentlemen, himself, and get certificates of good character from them. As this man Abbott is the reform candidate, and is making gross charges against some of the purest and best men in this state, without cause, perhaps he had better look to his own record.

Last week we noticed the thrifty condition of fall wheat in this section. Since then we have taken occasion to converse with farmers in sev-eral portions of the county, and their expression was unanimous as to the prospect for all grain now sown. One man told us that he had seen now sown. One man told us that he had seen wheat six inches in height. It is confidently believed that full ten times as much small grain (improbable though it may seem,) will be put in the ground as has been put in any previous year. The farmers of Mitchell county will make 1875 tell, and they are doing right.—Beloit Gazette.

aworth Times.

A strange man was killed near the old town A strange man was Kilied near the old fown site of Marion in Donglas County on Thursday night last by some party who suspected that he was a horse thief. A coroner's jury returned a verdiet that "he came to his death by a shot from some person unknown," but the Tribane says there would be no difficulty in ascertaining who did the deal. did the deed.

It is said that Mr. Cusey is so elated by the empty honor of a nomination for Governor that he insists upon being addressed by that title. When an old friend meets him and says: "How are you Cusey f" that great man puts on a look which would saw a grindstone in two, and pre-tends not to see him.—Atchison Champion.

The Newton Kansan: The reports that many emigrants are leaving Kausas on account of the grasshoppers, are greatly exaggerated. The numbers are few, and in many cases are made up of shiftless people, who will eventually leave the world in the same destitute condition, even though our soil produced simply by request. Last Tuesday afternoon, while Mr. John Vanco

vas threshing wheat at Wm. Lucas's farm, near formouth, Crawford County, with a steam thresher, the wheat stack caught fire in way, and about three hundred bushels of flax were destroyed. Th machine was saved.

The Humboldt Union says that a little six-year-old boy belonging to the family of Simeon Watson, living twelve miles south of that place, fell into the fire one day last week, and was burned to death before he was discovered.

The Parsons Sen says many of the leading and ablest supporters of the Liberal ticket two years ago, in Labette County, are now back in the Republican party and doing good work in its backets.

The name of the new Reform Candidate for Su-perintendent of Public Instruction, is W. R. Christopher, and the papers are already calling him "Wind Bag" Christopher.—Coffeguille Courier.

Sheriff's Proclamation

GENERAL ELECTION. STATE OF KANSAS, (88.

The State of Kansas, to all to Whom these Present shall Come-Greeting: K NOW YE, that I, T. J. Vanderslice, Sheriff of Doni phan County, Kansas, by virtue of authority in m vested, do, by this proclamation, give notice that on th TUESDAY SUCCEEDING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER A. D. 1874

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there will be held a General Election, and the officers a that time to be chosen are as follows, to wil: One Men ber of Congress, Governor, Licatesant-fictorymar, Secretary of State, Auditor of State. Treasure of State, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Associated Justice of the Supreme Court, one State Senator, Probably Judge, Clerk of District Court, County Surveyor (to fit vacancy.) one Representative to each District. Also, by order of the County Beard, the following propositions shall be submitted to the voters of said County, to wit: Shall the Beard of County Commissioners of Deniphan County be anthorized to sell the Poor Farm of said County, and with the proceeds therefrom purchase another form in a more central location, or, shall they be authorized to expend not to exceed two thousand dollars in the erection of a building on the precent farm for the use of the pappers of said County. Those in favor of first proposition will cast a build with the words. "For sale of Poor Farm."

Those opposed to said proposition will cast a build with the words. "Against the sale of Poor Farm." Those in favor of the second proposition will cast a build with the words. "Against the sale of Two Thousand Bollars."

Those opposed to said proposition will cast a bullot with the words. "Against the Sapendiure of Two Thousand Bollars."

And votes of electors for said offices will be received.

Dollars."
And votes of electors for said offices will be received at
the polls of each election district in said County.
IN WITNESS WIRENEY, I have bereunto set my
hand, at my office at Troy, in said County, this
7th day of October, A. D. 1874.
THOMAS J. VANDERSLICE,
October S. 1874.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS. SS.
DOSIFHAN COUNTY,
the District Court for Doniphan County, State of Kansa Nancy A. Hanson, Plaintiff.

Administratrix. Defendant.

NOTICE is bereby given, that I will, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1874, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Trey, in Doniphan County, State of Kannas, offer for sale, at public anction, for cash, the following described read estate, to wit: Beginning forty (40) rods from the south west corner of the north west fractional quarter of acction eleven, (II) in township five, (5) of range twenty-sone, (27) thesees forty (40) rods north, thence forty (40) rods cast, thence forty (40) rods north thence forty (40) rods cast, thence forty (40) rods north thence forty (40) rods cast, thence forty (40) rods north thence forty (40) rods west, to the place of beginning containing ten acres, more or less, in Doniphan County, State of Kansas. Taken as the property of Jane W. Spencer, Administratrix of the estate of S. M. Spencer, deceased, and offered for sale to the high-set hidder for cash, to satisfy a certain judgment and costs, now of record in the District Court for Doniphan County, in the State of Kansas, in which Nancy A. Hanson is plaintiff, and Jane W. Spencer, Administratrix, is defendant.

Given under my hand: this 5th day of October, A. D. 1874.

THOMAS J. VANDERSLICE, Sheriff of Doniphan County.

Notice for Divorce. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Kanasa, sitting within and for Doniphan County.

Namie Wilhelm,

Plaintiff.

Edward H. Wilhelm. Defendant.

THE above named defendant, Edward H. Wilhelm, will take notice, that he has been sued by the above named plaintiff, and that he must answer the petition filed in the above entitled cause on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1874, or the petition will be taken as true, and judgment for a divorce will be readered against him, the said Edward H. Wilhelm, in favor of the said Nannie Wilhelm.

Notice to Publishers and Printers. NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk till non. November 1st, 1874, for publishing all matters necessary to be published by the County, and the printing of all blanks required to be printed. Ilida to state separately the amount for printing and publishing. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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